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SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dierks, I heard Senator Cunningham say that if things remain as they are you and he would have to run against each other and one of you would be eliminated. Did you hear him say that?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to remain in the Legislature? Would you like to remain in the Legislature?

SENATOR DIERKS: How long do I have to think about that, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh).

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Two minutes and 30 seconds. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me ask it a different way. Would you be willing to sacrifice your district in order that Senator Cunningham could stay here? Now let me ask the question again.

SENATOR DIERKS: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like to remain in the Legislature?

SENATOR DIERKS: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you understand why Senator Cunningham would like to remain in the Legislature?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I can.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you believe it's possible that some of us would like to see both of you remain in the Legislature?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, now that's a little bit difficult for me to believe, Senator Chambers. (Laughter)